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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**



Trade sentiment mostly steady to barely steady on frozen toms, frozen hens barely steady to fully steady with 8-12 lb. sizes in the tightest position. Trading and demand light. Fresh offerings short to light on hens, fresh toms tight to instances adequate. No sales of fresh turkeys reported. Offerings of frozen birds mixed and in a full range. Trading slow on bulk parts, meats and rib breasts.

### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Demand light. No sales reported.

### **SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)**

#### **DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	88-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	88-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	90-104

### **LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)**

#### **DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-100
BREASTS 10-12#	151-158
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

#### **DELIVERED TO RETAILERS**

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	103-104
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	103-104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	85-86
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-82

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

#### **CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/**

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/</u>			<u>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</u>	
			<u>AVG</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DEL.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DEL.</u>
					<u>AVG</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>PER</u>
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	79-84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	79-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	72-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-75	71	71.00	40	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 08 NOVEMBER 1999.

Undertone barely steady at best on tom breast meat. Some sellers continue to attempt to put a floor underneath the market while buyers have noted a willingness by a few sellers to negotiate. Trading light centering on fresh tom breast meat with the balance consisting mostly of part loads. Offerings of bulk parts mixed with product the least available in the Midwest and East.

#### DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		F	135.00	1,440
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	106.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	30.00		30.00	12
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		F	25.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	26.58	138
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	31.00-32.00		31.18	49
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		T	29.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	33.00		33.00	15
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		T	65.00	20
NECKS, TOM	23.00		23.00	9
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	140.00	120
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	135.00-142.00		140.56	360
THIGH MEAT		R	62.00	40
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	63.67	122
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	109.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	63.35	62
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	126.00	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	52.50	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	18.36	440

#### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	F	29.00	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS			
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	F	27.00	208
TAILS	W	12.33	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	F	20.50	208
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	F	61.90	144

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.